

STATE PLANNING BOARD ^[787]

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PRISON REMOVAL RECORDS, 1938-1939

1.0 cu. ft. and 2 microfilm reels

DESCRIPTION: The Planning Board, through Advisory Commission secretary and planning board director, Sumner Margetts, worked to select, acquire, and develop the site for the new State Prison. The prison at Sugarhouse was to be relocated and the new site was to be chosen by the committee. Reports were made of problems pertaining to the disposition of land in the Sugarhouse site and the marketability of the area. The commission studied such items as land ownership, water supply, quality of soil, and obtaining rights-of-way. This series contains petitions for consideration by landowners willing to sell their lands; maps of the areas under consideration; some photos of the areas; reports on prison conditions; reports detailing the decisions surrounding the choice of the point-of-the-mountain site; a report on the necessity to move the Sugarhouse prison to a new site; and studies of prison labor problems.

Chapter 161 of the Laws of Utah, 1937, entitled "An act making appropriation for the purchase of a suitable site for the building of a new state prison, relating to disposition of present prison site, and authorizing erection of prison structures," appropriated \$100,000 for the purpose of purchasing a site suitable for the building of an adequate and modern state penitentiary. The governor appointed a committee of 14 members to consider the selection of a suitable site for prison relocation.

ARRANGEMENT: The series is arranged alphabetically by type of document.

RELATED RECORDS: Series 21992, ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PRISON REMOVAL CORRESPONDENCE, has the commission correspondence. Series 5597, MAPS, has blueprints and maps of the planned prison and possible prison sites.

PROCESSING NOTE: This series was processed by M. Call in June 1999 and microfilmed for reference use in 2002.

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